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For:	:	
LAYER SYSTEM HAVING A	:	
SILICON LAYER AND A	:	
PASSIVATION LAYER, METHOD	:	
FOR CREATING A PASSIVATION	:	
LAYER ON A SILICON LAYER	:	
AND ITS USE	:	
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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find an Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. The two month period to respond after filing a Notice of Appeal that was mailed on April 8, 2008 expired on June 8, 2008. The extended period expires on September 8, 2008. Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition for an Extension of Time for three months. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the **\$1,050.00** extension fee to a **credit card**.

In addition, the **\$510** Appeal Brief fee is being **paid by credit card**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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